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SECURITY COUNCIL
Fifty-first year

List of candidates nominated by national groups

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By a communication dated 12 February 1996, addressed on behalf of the Secretary-General to States parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, attention was drawn to the fact that the terms of office of the following five members of the International Court of Justice will expire on 5 February 1997:

Mr. Mohammed Bedjaoui (Algeria)

Mr. Stephen M. Schwebel (United States of America)

Mr. Mohamed Shahabuddeen (Guyana)

Mr. Vladlen S. Vereshchetin (Russian Federation)

Mr. Luigi Ferrari Bravo (Italy)

2. In conformity with Articles 4 and 13 of the Statute of the Court, the General Assembly and the Security Council, during the fifty-first session of the General Assembly, will elect five judges for a period of nine years, beginning on 6 February 1997. In accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Statute of the Court, national groups were thus invited to undertake the nomination of persons in a position to accept the duties of a member of the Court and to submit such nomination to the Secretary-General no later than 31 August 1996.

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* A/51/150.

3. In accordance with Article 7 of the Statute of the Court, the Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council a list in alphabetical order of all the persons thus nominated (see annex).

4. The composition of the Court and the voting procedure to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council will be set out in a memorandum by the Secretary-General, to be issued as document A/51/333-S/1996/722. The curricula vitae of the candidates will appear in document A/51/335-S/1996/724.

ANNEX

List of candidates nominated by national groups

Name and nationality	Nominated by the national group of
Azimov, Murat (Uzbekistan)	Uzbekistan
Bedjaoui, Mohammed (Algeria)	Algeria Belgium Bulgaria Cameroon Canada Chile Denmark Finland Germany Greece Ireland Italy Luxembourg Mexico Romania Slovakia Spain Sweden United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Uruguay
Güney, Mehmet (Turkey)	Bulgaria Sudan Turkey
Kooijmans, Pieter H. (Netherlands)	Argentina Australia Austria Canada Denmark Finland Ireland Mexico Netherlands Sweden United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Venezuela

Name and nationality	Nominated by the national group of
Orrego Vicuña, Francisco (Chile)	Belgium Chile Mexico Netherlands Spain Uruguay
Pastor Ridruejo, José Antonio (Spain)	Belgium Bolivia Chile El Salvador Germany Greece Italy Luxembourg Spain Switzerland Uruguay Venezuela Zimbabwe
Rezek, José Francisco (Brazil)	Brazil Bulgaria Germany
Robinson, Patrick (Jamaica)	Jamaica
Schwebel, Stephen M. (United States of America)	Australia Austria Canada Denmark Finland Germany Ireland Luxembourg Netherlands Slovakia Sweden United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland United States of America
Shahabuddeen, Mohamed (Guyana)	Guyana Luxembourg Nigeria Slovakia Sweden

Name and nationality	Nominated by the national group of
Vereshchetin, Vladlen S. (Russian Federation)	Austria Canada Denmark Finland Germany Ireland Italy Netherlands Russian Federation Slovakia Spain United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland United States of America

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